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For:	WELL BORE SERVICING FLUIDS	§	
	COMPRISING THERMALLY ACTIVATED	§	
	VISCOSIFICATION COMPOUNDS AND	§	
	METHODS OF USING THE SAME	§	

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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO  
 FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 1, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text in bold.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.